



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 9683/100
Application No. 10/031,291	Filing Date January 14, 2002	Examiner To Be Assigned	Group Art Unit 2131
Inventor(s) Takayuki Nakajima			
Title of Invention Authentication System and Related Method			

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Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Information Disclosure Statement (in duplicate); Form PTO-1449; Seven (7) Cited References (A1-A7); Three (3) Translations of References (A4-A6); Copy of International Search Report; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents A1-

A7 listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Copies of the listed documents required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2) are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. A copy of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

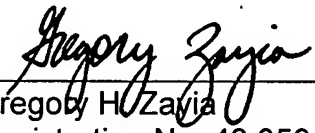
Applicant notes that PCT international patent publication A2 corresponds to European patent publication A3. Inasmuch as document A3 is in English, the corresponding PCT document A2 has not been translated.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g),(h), this Information Disclosure Statement is not to be construed as a representation that a search has been made and is not to be construed to be an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed prior to the receipt of the first Official Action reflecting an examination on the merits and hence is believed to be timely filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). No fees are believed to be due in connection with the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be deemed necessary for any reason relating to this material, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to deduct the fees from Brinks Hofer Gilson & Lione Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this document is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully requests that the listed documents be made of record in the present case.

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LIST OF PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS FOR APPLICANT'S INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT (use several sheets if necessary)	FILING DATE January 14, 2002	GROUP ART UNIT 2131
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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS/ SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES	NO
	A1	EP 0 848 360 A1	06/17/1998	EPO			X
	A2	WO 98/21677	05/22/1998	PCT			X
	A3	EP 0 910 028 A1	04/21/1999	EPO			X
	A4	WO 01/09807 A1	02/08/2001	PCT		X	
	A5	10-56449	02/24/1998	Japan		X	
	A6	9-204480	08/05/1997	Japan		X	

EXAMINER INITIAL	OTHER ART (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, etc.)	
	A7	Ashlee Vance, "Cell phones to become virtual wallets", InfoWorld, Vol. 23, No. 4, p. 52B

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